GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Collapse of the wall at Sri Varaha lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Vari Devasthanam, Simhachalam during the Chandanotsavam approximately at 3.30 AM on 30.04.2025 – Death of seven people – Appointed a High Level Inquiry Committee vide G.O.Ms.No.49, G.A (SC.I) Dept., Dt.30.04.2025 – Preliminary enquiry report submitted by the Committee – Examined the Preliminary Inquiry report - Placed Sri K.Subba Rao, Deputy Collector working as Executive Officer (FAC), SVLN Devastanam under suspension - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE - I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.406 **Dated: 08.05.2025**

Read:

From the G.A (SC.I) Dept., U.O.Note No.2810936/SCI/A2/2025, Dt.07.05.2025 along with the Preliminary report of the Inquiry commission in D.O.Lr.No.1562/Prl.Secy/MA&UD (Peshi)/2025, Dt.05.05.2025.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference read above, the Inquiry Commission constituted by the G.A (SC.I) Dept., vide G.O.Ms.No.49, G.A (SC.I) Dept., Dt.30.04.2025, has submitted preliminary Inquiry report on the issue of Collapse of the wall at Sri Varaha lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Vari Devasthanam, Simhachalam during the CHandanotsavam approximately at 3.30 AM on 30.04.2025 which caused, death of seven people and recommended in respect of Sri K.Subba Rao, Deputy Collector working as Executive Officer(FAC), SVLN Devastanam that, as E.O, he was responsible for all arrangements in the temple. It is reported that the temporary wall was constructed on his directions, whereas he failed to ensure that the engineers supervise the work properly and the construction is done as per designs and duly following all safety measures and liable for disciplinary action for gross negligence and dereliction of duty.

2. Government after careful examination of the matter and in exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 8 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, hereby place Sri K.Subba Rao, Deputy Collector working as Executive Officer(FAC), SVLN Devastanam, under suspension with immediate effect.

3. Government also order that, during the period, this order remains in force, the delinquent officer Sri K.Subba Rao, Deputy Collector working as Executive Officer(FAC), SVLN Devastanam, shall not leave the Head Quarters without obtaining the prior permission of the Government.

4. Government also order that during the period of suspension, Sri K.Subba Rao, Deputy Collector working as Executive Officer(FAC), SVLN Devastanam, shall be paid subsistence allowance as per rules in force.

(P.T.O)

5. The G.A (SC.B) Dept.,/ Revenue (Ser.I) Dept.,/CCLA, A.P shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G JAYALAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Sri K.Subba Rao, Deputy Collector working as Executive Officer(FAC), SVLN Devastanam, (Through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP., Mangalagiri).
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P, Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
The PS to Principal Secretary to CM.
The PS to Hon'ble Minister for Revenue, R&S.
The P.S to Spl. Chief Secretary to Govt.,(Lands).
The District Collector, Visakhapatnam District.
The District Treasury officer, Visakhapatnam District.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P.
The Revenue (Services-I) Department.
The Revenue(Endowment-I) Department.
The Revenue(Vigilence-VII) Department.
The YAT&C Department.
The G.A.(SC-I) Department.
The General Administration (SC-B) Department, A.P., Secretariat.
S.F./ S.C.

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SECTION OFFICER